



Mediation in ARY/CHINS Cases to Reduce Family Discord and Avoid Litigation

Joshua Henderson

Joshua Henderson has been a dependency mediator at King County Superior Court since 2017. Prior to coming to King County, Josh spent five years working as a family law mediator with the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts. His prior experience also includes coordination of juvenile justice programs, facilitation of Child & Family Team Meetings, the equivalent of our state's FTDMs, and a myriad of other dispute resolution work. In addition to mediating, Josh has served on the faculty of several universities and community colleges as instructor of record for courses in interpersonal communication and public speaking. In his off-time, Josh enjoys traveling, bulldogs, burritos, and good conversation.

Kendy Rossi

Kendy Rossi has been a dependency mediator at King County Superior Court in Seattle since 2012. She is also providing support to a new restorative justice program with youth in Juvenile Court. Previously, as program manager of the Hartford Area Mediation Program in Connecticut, she mediated criminal cases and she taught a mediation course at Hartford High School. Kendy started her career working with youth as a teacher/program director of early childhood programs, and by providing academic and recreational leadership for kids K – 7th grade. She is a native Seattleite, lives with her spouse in south King County, and always wishes for more time to garden, kayak, and play with the dog.

Amy Andree

Amy earned her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Western Washington University before beginning her career working with families and children. She has been employed with King County Superior Court for 21 years and has over 11 years of experience as a Case Manager working directly with BECCA youth. Amy has extensive experience providing young people and family's strength-based guidance and possesses a strong understanding of the emotional and legal aspects of the court process. Along with working directly with families, she is active in numerous community groups advocating for the needs of young people. Amy resides in Covington, Washington with her family and enjoys reading, traveling to warm destinations and keeping up with her busy teens.

Karen Chapman

Karen Chapman has been a case manager with the King County Superior Court Becca Program since 2009. She joined King County Superior Court in 2000 working with Unified Family Court/Family Court Services in various roles including case management of complex family law matters involving parenting plans and domestic violence cases, as well as conducting domestic violence assessments



and parenting plan evaluations. Before joining Superior Court, Karen worked in community nonprofit mental health in Florida and Washington providing clinical case management and recovery support groups with a focus on young adults. Outside of her work with youth and families, Karen's passions include gardening, beautiful rain forest scenery, cats, and finding quality-milled grits.